

## PRESIDENT TELLS OF HIS STAND ON RACE QUESTION

### NOT GUILTY OF MURDER SAYS THE JURY

Keogh Was Insane  
When He Killed  
Geo. Bedell.

A verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity was returned by the jury in the Thomas Keogh murder case, shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, after deliberating on the case since 11 o'clock, when they received instructions from Judge Harris.

PROSECUTION ASKED FOR VERDICT.

The prosecution surrendered the case and asked for a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin made an examination of the man last night, and told the jury this morning that the man was not sane. Along some lines he was all right, but the doctor stated that he was suffering with a soft brain, and that a person in this condition was not always responsible for what he done. He said they often did not know right from wrong, which was probably the result of the killing of George Bedell on December 20 of last year, for Bedell had worked Keogh into a high nervous state that the old

THE EXAMINATION.  
During the examination, which was held at the request of the prosecution, Dr. Hamlin found the man to be harmless, but not capable of knowing his own mind at times.

A consultation was held at the district attorney's office last night, and Deputy District Attorney Donahue, who has been conducting the prosecution, asked Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown to ask the jury for a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity.

The aged man will be entrusted to the care of the sheriff and have his sanity established for the benefit of the court, then he will be set free.

His son, L. R. Keogh, of San Francisco, who has been giving attention to his father during the trial, will have the old man given to the care of Charles Rogers, at San Francisco, who will have the custody and care of the old man.

#### PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from L. Gordon and others to sell their fine furniture, carpets, pianos, etc. Sale at 107 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, Friday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: 2 pianos, odd parlor pieces, rockers, chairs, tables, bed-room sets, carpets, lace curtains, dining tables, sideboards, china and silverware, enameled iron beds, bed room suits, bedding, wardrobes, kitchen furniture, ranges, heating stoves, etc.

Also a fine lot of large new rugs, china, ware, roll top desks, cut glass and other useful articles.

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### COLORED TROOPS ROUNDLY ROASTED



SECRETARY WILLIAM TAFT.

### Roosevelt Tells Why He Discharged Murderous Soldiers From the Army.

"Precisely the same action would have been taken," says the President, "had the troops been white—indeed, the discharge would have been made in more summary fashion."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following is an abstract of the message of President Roosevelt, transmitting a reply to the Senate resolution regarding the discharge of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

The message of President Roosevelt, addressed to the Senate, included a report from the secretary of war and several other documents and reports, including a letter of General Nettleton, recently published. The president says:

"I ordered the discharge of nearly all the members of companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, by name, in the exercise of my constitutional power and in pursuance of what, after full consideration, I found to be my constitutional duty as commander-in-chief of the United States army. I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity afforded by these resolutions to lay before the congress the following facts as to the murderous conduct of certain members of the companies in question, and as to the conspiracy by which many of the other members of

these companies saved the criminals from justice, to the disgrace of the United States uniform."

#### GIVEN A FAIR DEAL.

The message calls attention to the accompanying reports of Major Augustus P. Blockson, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard A. Lovering and Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, and the president says an effort has been made to discredit the fairness of the investigation by pointing out that General Garlington is a southerner.

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The president states that General Garlington is a native of South Carolina, Lieutenant Colonel Lovering of New Hampshire and Major Blockson of Ohio. As it happens, he explains, the disclosure of the guilt of the troops was made by the officers from Ohio, and the efforts of the officer from South Carolina were confined to an en-

### LOST MONEY AT RACES; WOULD SLAY

A Man Arrested for  
Threatening Life  
of Bookie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Dan O'Leary was arrested this morning and placed in the detention ward of the Central Emergency hospital, on the charge of threatening to kill Joe Harlan, a bookmaker of Oakland. O'Leary claims that he has lost the savings of a lifetime because of Harlan's books. Harlan has been a bookmaker at the Oakland racetrack for many years.

O'Leary's intentions became known to the police department, and Detective Bert Wren was detailed to take him into custody, and it was through his efforts that the would-be murderer is detained at the hospital, and Harlan's life, in all probability, saved. O'Leary is thought to be insane.

deavor to shield the innocent men, if any such there were, by securing information which would enable the authorities to adequately punish the guilty. The president continues:

#### PROFESSIONAL HONOR.

"But I wish it distinctly understood that the fact of the birthplace of either officer is one which I absolutely refuse to consider. The standard of professional honor and of loyalty to the flag and the service is the same for all officers and all enlisted men of the United States army, and I resent with the keenest indignation any effort to draw any line among them based upon birthplace, creed, or any other consideration of the kind."

Referring to the several official records of the trouble at Brownsville, the president says there is a conflict of evidence as to whether the citizens or the colored troops were to blame for the feeling which culminated in the outbreak. The president adds:

#### THE BLAME.

"My impression is that, as a matter of fact, in these difficulties there was blame attached to both sides; but this is a wholly unimportant matter for our present purpose, as nothing that occurred offered in any shape or in any way any excuse or justification for the atrocious conduct of the troops when, in lawless and murderous spirit, and under cover of the night, they made their attack upon the citizens."

Referring to the midnight attack upon the people of Brownsville, the president says that from nine to fifteen or twenty of the colored soldiers took part in it. He continues:

"They leapt over the walls from the barracks and hurried through the town. They shot at whomever they saw moving, and they shot into houses where they saw lights. In some of these houses there were women and

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### THUGS ATTACK A GIRL AT HER HOME



MISS LUCILE MIDDLEHAM.

### Miss Lucile Middleham Answers the Bell and Is Brutally Handled.

An encounter in the dark with three desperate and armed thugs was the experience at night of Miss Lucile Middleham, daughter of Mrs. E. Middleham of 1012 Telegraph avenue. As a result Miss Middleham is ill, suffering from nervous prostration.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following letter was given out at the White House today:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., December 19, 1906.

"Dear Mr. Bonaparte: Some three years ago Sheriff J. L. Merrill of Carroll county, Georgia, lost his chance for re-election by his action in beating off a mob of several hundred white people who were trying to take a negro out of jail and put him to death. Sheriff Merrill and his deputies fired on the mob, killing and wounding several men and beating the others off. Because of this he was defeated for re-election. Congressman Adamson brought the matter to my attention, saying that he hated to see a man who had done such a service as a public official defeated because of the very fact that he had rendered the service. He told me that Governor Terrell had offered Merrill a place, the best he had to give, which carried a salary of \$50 a month. I told the congressman I thought I could beat that, and got him a place at \$1200 a year as custodian of the grounds of the federal prison at Atlanta. I hear he has done well. If he has done well, can't we give him a promotion?"

"Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) THEO. ROOSEVELT.  
Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General."

## TODAY'S RACES

#### FIRST RACE.

Restigie, 105 (Hunter), 1 to 1, 2 to 5; 1 to 5.  
Clandestine, 107 (McBride), 5 to 1; 5 to 5; 3 to 5.  
W. B. Gates, 107 (Sandy), 20 to 1; 4 to 1; 5 to 2.  
Time, 1:44 3-5.

#### NOTICE.

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## HAZE PUPIL TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 19.—AS A RESULT OF HAZING PRACTICED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, FLOYD E. ALLEN, A STUDENT IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LIES

AT THE HOME OF HIS MOTHER, 2519 ELLSWORTH STREET, IN BERKELEY, WITH A FRACTURED SKULL. ALLEN'S CONDITION IS PRECARIOUS AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE. ALLEN FELL FROM THE

ROOF OF THE KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY BUILDING WHILE HIS COLLEAGUES WERE MAKING AN EFFORT TO CAPTURE HIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING HIM A DRENCHING IN A BATH TUB. ALLEN WAS GIVEN SOME TASK TO PERFORM AND WHEN HE JO-

CULARLY DECLINED TO ACT HIS COMPANIONS STARTED TO METE OUT PUNISHMENT BY GIVING HIM A COLD PLUNGE IN THE BATH TUB. THE FRESHMAN RAN THROUGH THE ROOMS AND THEN WHEN HIS PURSUERS CLOSED IN ON HIM, FLED

TO THE UPPER STORY. HE WAS ABOUT TO CLIMB ON THE ROOF WHEN HE MISSED HIS FOOTING AND FELL TO THE GROUND, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET. WHEN ALLEN LAY ON THE GROUND AND STARTED TO MOAN, HIS COMPANIONS REALIZED THAT HE

HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY HURT. UNCONSCIOUS, THE YOUNG MAN WAS CARRIED INTO THE HOUSE AND A PHYSICIAN SUMMONED. THE DOCTOR AT ONCE SAW THAT THE CASE WAS A SERIOUS ONE AND ORDERED ALLEN REMOVED TO HIS HOME. AN OPERA-

TION WAS PERFORMED IN THE HOPE OF SAVING THE STUDENT'S LIFE, WHICH NOW HANGS IN THE BALANCE. THE ACCIDENT TO ALLEN IS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS MISHAPS THAT HAS EVER RESULTED FROM HAZING IN BERKE-



## A Present Worth Giving

In the midst of the exuberant Christmas spirit it is easy to overlook the value of permanency in gift-giving. If there be in your family a daughter or son with an appreciation of and love for music to such a one a piano would be like the pearl of great price.

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## MOTOR BOATS WILL RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The proposed motor boat race from Miami Fla. to Nassau N. P. is practically arranged. The governor of the Bahamas is taking keen interest. The United States arrangement is in the hands of Mayor John S. Wall. The proposed course which is 100 statute miles leads from Miami across the gulf and thence across the Bahama banks. The date of the race has been set for February 8 and the navy department has promised that a suitable vessel will be available for duty as escort in the tiny fleet.

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## HIS SKULL THIN AS PAPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—After Private Bernard Dale of the Twenty-first Battery had fallen unconscious with hemorrhage of the brain at Fort Sheridan yesterday, the army surgeons found that his skull in places was but slightly thicker than heavy writing paper and had been crushed in a slight fall three days before. Yet he had complained of nothing more serious than a severe headache. He died in the hospital.

Major A. J. Bradley, regimental surgeon, said the injured man's skull was the thinnest he had ever seen.

Dale who was 27 years old was transferred to Fort Sheridan from Fort Sam Houston. His home was in Pennsylvania and the body will be shipped there for burial.

## RUEF DENIES THE CHARGES

Boss Declares He Has Been Treated Unfairly By Mr. Spreckels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Charges made against Abraham Ruef by Rudolph Spreckels have brought out a fiery reply. In vehement tones Ruef passed the lie to the capitalist and declared that the latter acted in a very unfair manner with him in a real estate transaction.

Ruef further declares that Spreckels is charged because he did not receive the permit for a conduit electric system and is trying to get revenge on the Mayor and himself in reply to Spreckels' charges.

The accusation that I threatened to tie up the street-car system of the city by means of a strike is a base lie. I deny emphatically that I ever made any such statement to Spreckels or any one else. It is a plot to secure revenge, and I denounce it as slanderous and an outrage.

I admit I went to Spreckels regarding the sale of the bonds. When they were about to be issued I wanted to see them first and I thought that Spreckels was a very competent business man and financier and therefore picked him out as a man who would be doing the city a good turn by selling them here.

DECLARES TACTICS LAWFUL  
I did not resort to any unfair or underhand tactics. The law provides that these bonds must be sold at public auction and that I was to dispose of them and by the way some of them are not sold yet. I thought that Spreckels could form a company to float the bonds and that he would be doing the city a good turn by selling them here.

Spreckels later went behind my back and turned a big real estate deal by which I believe he made at least half a million dollars. I have since been in a position to swing a sale whereby the block on the south side of Kearny street between California and Sacramento might be acquired very cheap. It was a good chance for an investment and I would have taken it myself but for the reason that I did not have the money.

I went to Spreckels unaccompanied and told him of the scheme. He thought it over and finally declined to have anything to do with it. Six months later he went behind my back and bought the property. It paid him well but he never would have had a chance for this great investment had not I gone to him in good faith and told him of the possibility.

CALLS IT JOKE  
Regarding the Gas Company proposition that is a joke. In fact I do not remember the circumstances very clearly so it could not have been important. It came around while I was talking real estate to Spreckels. I casually mentioned in a joking sort of way that I was a very competent attorney after Spreckels told me how busy he was and how he needed someone to help him to look after his various affairs.

He may have taken this remark seriously but I do not see how he could have for such a thing was furthest from my mind as I had plenty of business affairs to occupy my time.

Then again had I wanted that position I would have gone directly to the president of the company and applied for it. He surely had more authority than Spreckels and would have been the man to approach.

The statement that I could have swung influence that might be of benefit to him is ridiculous. Supposing that I did want to do such a thing what chance would I have had with that old Board of Supervisors that was constantly fighting me? It is ridiculous on the face of it and I do not see how any fair minded man can take it seriously.

## SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

John R. Lawson, Victim of Ferry Boat Accident Passes Away at Hospital

As the result of injuries he sustained Sunday afternoon by being struck by the paddlewheel of the ferry boat Piedmont when he fell into the water, John R. Lawson passed away last evening at Providence Hospital.

Lawson did not think he was seriously injured and when proffered assistance at the Receiving Hospital he refused it, saying his wife would dress his injuries. Later it was found several ribs had been broken.

Complications developed and as Lawson was suffering from pneumonia he was unable to withstand the shock. An inquest will be held.

## KICKED HIM IN FACE AND FRACTURED JAW

Alleging that Frank Miers kicked him in the face and fractured his jaw in two places while he was prostrate, N. E. Leonard has sworn to a felony charge against the former. Miers appeared in department two of the police court this morning and asked for a continuance. His arraignment was therefore postponed until January 9.

Miers and Leonard are said to have got into an altercation in a bowling alley on Ninth street and during the scuffle which followed it is alleged by Leonard that he was kicked in the face with such force that it broke the jawbone in two places. The charge against Miers is using means and force to do great bodily injury.

## VALLEJO BREWERY SAFE BLOWN OPEN

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—The safe in McCutley & Brennan's brewery at North Vallejo was blown open with dynamite early this morning by unknown men who made their escape. There was no money in the safe. The chief of police thinks that the safe crackers are the same men who recently wrecked the Campbell bank near San Jose.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Starting from Oakland with several bottles of good beer, Charles Rogers, Chet Perkins and West Perkins after pursuing a devious course across sidewalks and into Telegraph park finally wound up in front of the Berkeley police station where they found to their astonishment that Policeman Charles A. Becker had become the driver. Without protest they acknowledged him leader and followed him to the office of Marshall Volmer where they were all once booked on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

## 10 COUNTRIES WILL EXHIBIT

Latin-America to Take Big Part in Jamestown Exposition of Industries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Some idea of the extent to which Latin-America will participate in the Jamestown Exposition was given in a special communication on the subject received here today from Nicholas Veloz-Gottico, special commissioner for the exposition to Latin-America. It shows that ten countries—Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Hayti, Mexico and Venezuela have accepted the invitation to be represented, that six other countries—Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador—are considering the matter and that three Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay have not as yet answered. Cuba alone has declined to participate.

Besides the Porto Rican exhibit in the government building a proposition is under consideration for the erection of a Porto Rican pavilion. Panama's exhibit will be a miniature canal 100 feet in length and 50 feet wide with all topographical and similar data, locks and other accessories.

## SECOND SUIT TO PARTITION ESTATE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A second suit to partition the estate of the late Christian Pepper who was a millionaire tobacco manufacturer has been filed in the Circuit Court by Frederick E. Pepper and Christian Pepper Jr. The first suit contesting the will was dismissed last Monday.

## ENGINEER'S ENTIRE WARDROBE STOLEN

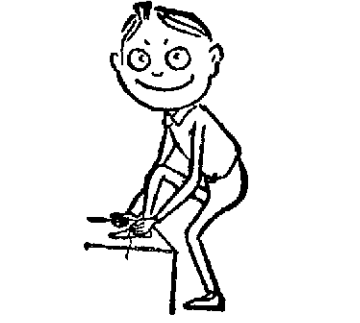
Almost the entire wardrobe of Harry Koeger an engineer was stolen some time early yesterday morning by thieves who entered his room in the Circuit Court by Frederick E. Pepper and Christian Pepper Jr. The first suit contesting the will was dismissed last Monday.

## BICYCLE THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK

After an absence of a few days the bicycle thief or thieves who have eluded capture have again put in an appearance and the police have received two reports of stolen wheels. Herman Perigo of 601 Eighteenth street had his bicycle stolen from his yard and Arthur Skelton of 1261 Fourth avenue had his bicycle taken from in front of Smith's bookstore on Thirtieth street.

## Hanging me Stocking

By Willie



Oh but you should see my sister on Christmas eve. She hangs up a big pillow case every year so last year I thought I would fool her and have a hot time in the house so I put a piece of Linberger cheese all wrapped up in fancy paper down in the bottom and then Ma she put the other things in on top and she hung up the pillow case and in the morning my brother built a big fire in the fire place right near the cheese—and sister came down stairs and up to her pillow case. I saw her look around like she smelled something and Pa he came in to see what he had in his sock and Ma said 'Why Pa what's the matter with your sock and Pa got hot and said something soft and low and blew out. And sister she kept on smelling and turning pale and finally she quit and said she must lay down. I had a cramp and blew out and I didn't come home for two days and then Ma said 'Willie it's only on account of its being Christmas time that I shall spare you and then I was glad that it was his birthday and I was saved. Well here we are up to our ears in business. I guess people are taking my advice and coming in the mornings. Cause they surely keep us humping.

Say—what do you think—I had a talk with my boss yesterday and he said:

I could 'CONSIDER MY ENGAGEMENT CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER YEAR and I said 'Well Mr. Heeseeman how about the spondulix—the cash—the mazzuma. And he said 'Hush, what's that?—and I eased up by saying that it was the stuff people were buying those Smoking Jackets with the \$7.50 to \$10.00 and up. Then he silently walked over to wait upon a customer—in behalf of

## C. J. Heeseeman

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Buckles from . . . . . 25c to \$10.00  
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Combinations of any embroidery or lace you may desire come at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, etc.

## Furs of Great Beauty

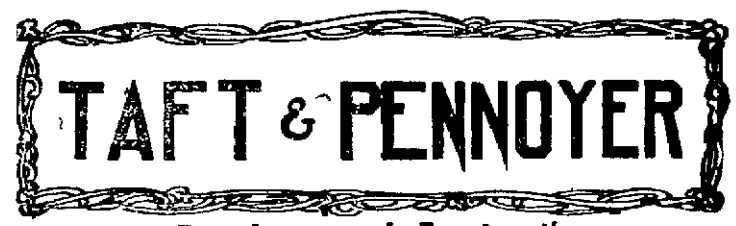
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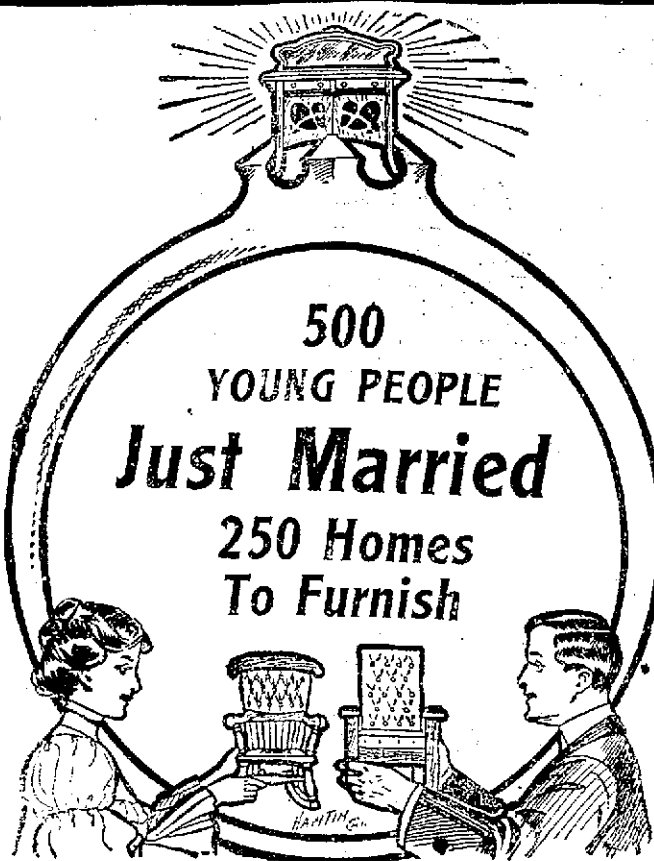
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## EARNINGS ON GREAT LAKES

Sixty-One Millions Paid Last Year for Carrying Freight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Never before was so much money paid for carrying freight in lake vessels as during the season just closed. A rough estimate places it at \$61,000,000 for coal, iron ore, grain and lumber. The profits to the vessels were perhaps the largest in the history of the lakes.

Careful computations based on the earnings of typical steamers show a net profit on steel ships of about 13 per cent. On wooden ships of between 3000 and 3500 tons capacity the profits have ranged as high as 30 per cent, with an average of more than 25 per cent on their insurance valuation.

The cause of this prosperity was the demand of the country for iron and steel. The total movement of iron ore for the season was 27,512,589 tons, an increase of 5,036,635 tons over 1906.

Grain from Duluth moved in larger volume than ever before. There was shipped from the head of Lake Superior \$1,635,000 bushels, as compared with 52,676,000 bushels in 1906.

### THIEVES STEAL WATCH AND COIN

Theodore C. Souza of 1735 Atlantic street has reported to the police that a thief entered his room last night and stole a watch and \$1 from the pocket of a vest.

## THEY SEEK MEMBERSHIP

Four New Firms Join Merchants Exchange—Arrangements New Year's Jubilee.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange met last night in their room on Twelfth street. Secretary Walker, after reading the minutes of the last meeting, read the names of four firms making application for membership. They were O. Nell & Embree, furnishing goods, of 855 Broadway; Monahan Coffee and Spice Company, located at Fifth and Clay streets; the Pacific Parcel Delivery Company, situated at 775 Seventh street, and John J. White, whose place of business is on Franklin, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

### REGARDING ANNEXATION

On January 15 an election will be held in this city and the neighboring towns for the purpose of voting on the question of annexation. It seems that the majority of the merchants and taxpayers of Fruitvale do not favor annexation, as they desire to form a city government of their own and incorporate under the laws of Oakland.

The task of the consolidation committee appointed by the Merchants' Exchange will be to show these people how they will be benefited if these cities should consolidate. The consolidation committee will meet at the Piedmont Club house tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing their plans.

### SCARCITY OF HYDRANTS.

The motion was made that the secretary communicate with Fire Chief Hall in regard to scarcity of fire hydrants in the city. The motion was carried.

### PURE FOOD BILL.

Secretary Walker then read a letter from Doctor Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, which dealt with the proposed pure food bill. A copy of the proposed bill was inclosed in the letter. Doctor Foster asks that the members of the Merchants' Exchange do all in their power to put the bill through. The bill will be introduced before the next Legislature.

### TO KEEP ORDER ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Mr. Jones then made the motion that the secretary of the exchange call the attention of Chief of Police Wilson to the necessity of more policemen on Broadway and Washington street on New Year's Eve. As large crowds will be here from San Francisco and other cities, and there is a tendency on the part of some to be unruly and riotous on the eve of the New Year, Mr. Jones thought that extra precaution on the part of the police department would be needed.

### THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

### MERCHANTS INVITED.

Director King, chairman of the New Year committee, made his report at the request of the secretary. He said that the rooms of the exchange would be open from eleven in the morning until six in the evening on the New Year.

Forty or fifty merchants are coming from Point Richmond to participate in the festivities and all the merchants of Oakland are cordially invited to come and make themselves at home and help in the celebration.

The exchange then adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held on January 5.

## EIGHT-STORY HOTEL PERMIT

Mrs. Marks Asks Board of Works for Permission to Erect Structure.

Mrs. Harriet Marks has applied to the Board of Works for a permit to erect the proposed eight-story hotel at the north-east corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets. The structure is to be of reinforced concrete and its estimated cost is \$100,000.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and clogged liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulator of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Osgood Brothers, druggists, Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth. Price 25c.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of James, Ohio, writes: "I would never be so healthy as I am now, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest."

GET "THE INDICATOR." A Real Estate monthly, just out. Contains complete list of properties "For Sale." Crown & Lewis, Inc., 1056 Broadway. Phone Oakland.

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## BOTH SIDES MAKE CLAIMS

Big Election of Insurance Company Results in Counter-Claims of Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Officials of the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies confidently claimed last night, at the close of the elections for trustees of the companies, that the administration tickets had won. Samuel Untermyer, of the International Policyholders' Committee, disputed this, and claimed the election of the opposition tickets by a few thousand votes. If it should develop that the administration tickets won, however, it was stated that the decision would be contested in the courts.

"We have only just begun to fight," was the statement made by Mr. Untermyer, when told of the proclamations of victory put forth by the insurance officials.

A statement by State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey today indicated that the result of the elections might be indicated by the end of the week, much sooner than was generally expected. Mr. Kelsey said:

"It was an orderly and well conducted election. The vote in the New York Life is so overwhelming that by the end of the week the result will be indicated there. I think that the results in both companies will be indicated by the end of the week."

### WAS QUIET ELECTION.

The Mutual Life election was a quiet affair, but there was excitement from start to finish in the polling place of the New York Life. Agents filed the hallway, and when the doors closed at 4 p. m. they gathered and shouted in unison the war cry of their association, which ends in college yell fashion: "Nylle! Nylle! Nylle!" Samuel Untermyer was a prominent feature at the New York Life election, and quizzed a number of those who handed in proxies. The men question generally declined to answer his questions. Among those interrogated were James H. Eckels, formerly controller of the currency, and a New York Life trustee; J. H. Darke, commissioner of police of Cincinnati, and C. A. Bond of Columbus, O.

The election of trustees for the Mutual Reserve Life took place at the home office of the company. There was only one ticket in the field.

The name of George Burnham Jr., counsel and vice-president of the company, was sent to two years' imprisonment on the charge of grand larceny, and on the administration ticket, but was withdrawn a few days ago and the name of Alva Collins of Brooklyn, a lawyer, substituted.

## BOSTON HAS \$150,000 FIRE

Firemen Encased in Ice Fight Flames in Business Center.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Fire today caused heavy damage in the block bounded by Tremont, Bromfield, Washington, and Winter streets, and although the flames were confined practically to one structure—the Studio building in Tremont street—it threatened to cause much greater damage.

The fire broke out on the lower floor of the Edridge & Peabody furniture establishment and quickly swept up through six floors of the firm's section of the Studio building. The roof fell and the fire jumped across a narrow alley to the roof of the Orpheum, formerly Boston's famous music hall, and to the top of the building occupied by the Talbot Company, clothing. The flames did considerable damage to both structures, but the Talbot building was flooded by bursting hose.

The firemen had to fight in a narrow alley on ice-covered ladders and fire escapes, and with their own bodies encased in ice.

A rough estimate of the property loss places the total at about \$150,000, of which Edridge & Peabody bear about \$75,000 and the Talbot Company \$50,000. A number of artists, architects, dentists and others in the Studio building were burned out.

### JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT

The jury in the burglary case of Smith and Bennett, the would-be jail-breakers, failed to come to an agreement after having been sent back to further discuss the case twice. At eight o'clock last night they came into Judge Ellsworth's court still without an agreement, so they were discharged. When they went out in the afternoon, instructions were to return with a verdict at eight o'clock, but upon filing back in the presence of the court and the defendants, Foreman Craig Sharp announced that they still could not come to an agreement after drawing many ballots. The judge sent them back for further deliberation, and at eleven o'clock, when they came out for the last time, they could not return a verdict, so they were discharged and the prisoners taken back to jail to await another trial.

### JOHN LANE MUST LEAVE AT ONCE

John Lane, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, this morning agreed with Police Judge Samuels in his opinion that Oakland is an unhealthy place for beggars. Lane was given a ticket and asked Policeman A. B. Smith for money and Judge Samuels dismissed the charge. Lane was admonished however to get out of Oakland at once.

### THIEVES STEAL BED AND BABY CLOTHES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—R. H. Haley, whose home is at 721 Santa Clara avenue, reported to the police this morning that the basement of his home had been entered last night and a bundle of bed clothes and baby clothes stolen. Some carpenter tools were also taken. Entrance had been forced through a rear

## STRIKE CAN BE AVERTED

Little Danger of Tie-Up in New Jersey—Conferences Have Been Arranged For.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There is said to be little danger of a strike among the yard conductors and brakemen of the roads having terminals in this city and Jersey City, despite the vote of the men to stand out for their demand of five cents an hour advance in wages. Most of the roads offer four cents advance.

It became known yesterday that the men of the different rail road brotherhoods are federated on at least one of the roads involved in the dispute. This means that members of one brotherhood cannot strike unless the members of the other brotherhoods also vote to strike. There could be no strike unless engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen also struck, and it is stated that the engineers and firemen would not sanction a strike.

Conferences have been arranged for between the dissatisfied workmen and the railroad officials, and it is believed the trouble will be adjusted.

## STEAMSHIP IS LONG OVERDUE

It Is Feared Pennsylvania May Have Been Disabled At Sea.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Fears are felt for the steamship Pennsylvania, now overdue from Valdez. The vessel sailed south ten days ago. It usually requires about four or five days to make the trip. The Pennsylvania has experienced trouble with her boilers ever since she was brought to Seattle for the Nome trade by the Northwestern Steamship company, and it may be that she is now disabled at sea. The company's steamer Santiago is due in port tonight from Valdez and her officers may have some advice of the overdue ship.

## DEATH TAKES TEXAS EDITOR

John Armory Knox Was Known as Publisher of "Siftings," Well-Known Paper.

NEW YORK, December 18.—John Armory Knox, at one time widely known as the editor and proprietor of Texas Siftings, died suddenly yesterday in his home. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born in Arroy, Ireland, in 1850, the son of a bank president of Belfast. Mr. Knox came to this country when a young man in search of health. He settled in Texas.

Following several successful journalistic enterprises, he started Texas Siftings, which, while written principally for circulation in Texas, attained an international reputation for wit and literary excellence.

### DOMESTIC IN THE INSANE WARD

Elizabeth Goll, the domestic in the employ of the Moores at 11 McClure street, was charged yesterday morning by Stanley Moore, who says the woman was destructive to furniture and generally abusive to everybody whom she came in contact with. She will be examined before Judge Waste tomorrow morning.

### MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANNEXATION

At the Piedmont club house tomorrow evening a mass meeting will be held at which both sides of the question of the proposed annexation of Piedmont to Oakland will be discussed. Mayor Mott will be the principal speaker and Messrs. F. W. Bigger, H. C. Capwell, A. Jones, Wilbur Walker, F. A. Leach Jr. and others will speak. It is also hoped that J. B. Richardson will be included among the speakers.

### DR. WILLIAM H. HIPPIES DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Dr. William Harrison Hippie, a member of the Illinois State Board of Health and the City, State and National Electric Medical Society, died today of pneumonia.



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## ANNA GOULD WINS OUT

Former Countess De Castellane Is Victorious in Suit Brought by Creditors of Boni.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Mme. Gould, the former Countess de Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making her jointly responsible with the count for the latter's debts. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed today by the court, with costs against the plaintiff.

Only in the cases of two art dealers did the court express the opinion that Mme. Gould be held responsible, as the objects purchased in these instances for the most part are still in her possession.

There are still three cases to be passed upon. In dismissing the thirteen suits, the court held that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that the debts were contracted for the common benefit of the count and countess. The latter the court declared had more than fulfilled the obligations under her marriage contract. During her wedded life she had retained nothing for herself, her entire revenue being collected by her husband and employed according to his own admission, either for the household expenses or for the payment of his personal debts.

### PARSONS FINED \$5 FOR CARRYING GUN

The police investigated the record of W. E. Parsons arrested for carrying concealed weapons, and this morning he was given the small fine of \$5 by Police Judge Smith. Parsons pleaded guilty yesterday, but claims that he did not know it was against the law to carry a gun.

### JANITOR JACKSON SCORED BY JUDGE

M. A. Jackson, janitor of Police Judge Samuels' courtroom, appeared in that court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. Judge Samuels scored Jackson for not having the fire going in the courtroom this morning and for not cleaning up the place. Judgment was then suspended on Jackson.

### Strength Comes

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what. Few stop to think what that food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Regardless of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very real source of putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, scouring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, dilating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent accumulation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the pit of the stomach, the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour water risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will clean it, before the breath scours, the taste deadens, the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, dilating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the blood. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them as shown in their endorsement by 40,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

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## GILLINGHAM CEMENT

Referring to our previous notices regarding the cargo which recently arrived per S. S. "SUVERIC," we now beg to notify all cement buyers that the steamer will probably finish discharging this week, so it is therefore important that all orders "ex wharf" should be placed immediately, as warehousing makes a difference of 25c. per barrel in the cost of the cement.

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## The Passing of "Steamer Day."

Many efforts have been made from time to time in San Francisco to abolish "steamer day," but without success. It is not many weeks since the Chamber of Commerce turned down a proposition of the kind. But the directors of the Merchants Association have polled the membership of the organization with the result that an overwhelming majority has indicated a desire for a change.

"Steamer day" is a survival of pre-railroad times, when all remittances for the East covering ordinary business transactions were shipped by the Panama steamships. Collection of all accounts were then made the day before each bi-weekly sailing of the steamers. As the shipments of treasure consisted chiefly of coin, the collections were made in the same currency. The advent of an overland railroad failed to change the bi-weekly collection day, as it had become too deeply rooted in the commercial life of the metropolis to disturb.

Since the April earthquake and conflagration which destroyed San Francisco's business quarters, "steamer day" has been passing through a period of trial, the like of which it never experienced before. The closing of the banks for thirty days practically sounded the death knell of the old-time custom. Two "steamer days" actually passed in succession without regular collections being made. Moreover, the re-establishment of business along the outskirts of the burned district and in spots within it made the old method of coin collection difficult at best, and, owing to the reign of thugism, it was dangerous to continue. The collector with his bag of coin on his shoulder, who was a notable figure on the streets and in the banks of San Francisco prior to April 18, has since been conspicuous by his absence. Commercial obligations have been paid in checks instead of coin, and collectors have consequently been immune from the operations of the professional footpad who has no use for other people's checks. The new system of paying commercial debts with checks instead of with coin has also been the means of inflating the bank clearings immensely, which unthinking people have been gulled into believing proved an increase in the business of the burned city and its development to much larger proportions than it was before the calamity, which every careful student of the situation knew was impossible. But the fiction of increased business through an artificial inflation of the bank clearings has been diligently kept up by San Francisco's interested newspapers for obvious reasons.

Under the new regulations of the Merchants' Association there will be no more "steamer days" after the first of January. Nor will there be any more coin collections or collectors, for all payments are to be made between the first and tenth of each month by check sent through the mails. Of course, that does away with the services of the regular collector, who for over half a century has figured as one of the permanent employees of every business house in San Francisco, and the comparison between the monthly bank clearings of previous years, when coin and not checks figured in "steamer day" collections, will continue to show a fictitious increase in the volume of business. The passing of "steamer day" ought, however, to be welcomed by the business community generally, for it simplifies the methods of making monthly settlements very materially.

In the merry-making of the holidays people should not permit themselves to overlook the virtues of the classified ad. A line in THE TRIBUNE "want" column is worth many times its cost, for everybody reads the classified ad department as attentively as the news columns.

The constant street car blockades on Broadway not only inconvenience the public but interfere with business and traffic. As the congestion is increasing the necessity for relief will grow more urgent. This is a matter that deeply concerns Broadway property-owners, for it is manifestly a detriment to them for barriers against crossing the street being periodically interposed during the business hours injures trade.

Mayor Schmitz is to be commended for brushing aside technicalities and demanding a speedy trial. His action shows that he is not afraid to meet the issue and is confident of the result of a trial in which the facts can be threshed out before a jury. A prompt trial in his case will be a good thing for the city, for it will test the whole graft investigation and either disprove or substantiate the cloud of accusations heaped at the municipal administration. It is of vital importance to the public that guilt be established or the clamor silenced. The Mayor has from the start confidently asserted his innocence, and he has now taken the right course to demonstrate it and set at rest the charges brought against him.

### WANTS A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

EDITOR TRIBUNE. The attitude of our President demanding full citizenship and all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto for Japanese has compelled serious attention to many things pertaining to the welfare and rights of our people. That Roosevelt has several times assumed authority not belonging to the office of President is true, and other Presidents, sworn to obey and execute the constitution and laws of the United States, have done so before him. The truth may as well be admitted that we have allowed our whole legal system to become more a shield for convenience and rascality than a useful instrument for the conserving of the interests, rights and liberties of our people. To allow Roosevelt or any other President to assume the role of law giver spells doom to the republic! That we will not submit to such usurpations very long is certain. Apparently the President considers the Federal principle upon which our government was founded has outlasted its usefulness. No discussion of that subject is intended here other than to point out the fact that it is the province of the people to change or abolish the system when they think proper. Now it seems to me we have so far outgrown many things, both political and industrial, so many problems are confronting us, that we can neither evade nor satisfactorily solve by the old methods, it is time to overhaul the good ship of state or make a new one that may serve our purpose better. For this purpose let us have a general constitutional convention.

We, the people, have the "inalienable right" to govern ourselves. We are not governing ourselves much just now, but we must assert our rights somehow, and to submit all the important problems to delegates freshly chosen by the people is the safest and cheapest way. Besides it is the American way.

Respectfully, T. R. STEVENSON.

Oakland, Cal., December 16, 1906

## Secretary Metcalf's Japanese Report.

Secretary Metcalf's report is disappointing. It lays considerable stress on a story, related with much circumstantiality, to the effect that an agent or representative of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union blackmailed the Japanese restaurant-keepers of San Francisco out of \$350; that is, the Japanese told the Secretary that they paid that sum to have a boycott on their places of business called off.

The Secretary seems to have made no inquiry of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union as to their version of the calling off of the boycott or the collection of the alleged blackmail. However, Japanese are not the only tradesmen who are boycotted, and American business men have been known to purchase from unscrupulous labor agitators immunity from annoyance. Graft is merely predatory, not a manifestation of race prejudice.

But the alleged blackmail levied on the Japanese restaurant-keepers has nothing to do with the right the Japanese claim to have of sending their children to any public school attended by white children. Neither have isolated cases of assault on Japanese by hoodlums. White people are sometimes assaulted or insulted by ruffians, and it is a matter of general notoriety that the persons and property of Japanese are, generally speaking, respected and protected. But if assaults on Japanese were frequent and flagrant, which they are not, the government would not be justified or constitutionally empowered to assume police jurisdiction in this State.

The legal aspect of the question involved in the controversy appears to have been entirely overlooked in Washington. Secretary Metcalf states the case correctly, "The overwhelming sentiment of the State of California is for law and order and the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property." There is lacking in this State neither the disposition nor the ability to afford the Japanese ample protection. So far as police protection is concerned, the Japanese are on the same level as the people of all other races, Americans included. There has been an agitation to have Japanese and Korean laborers excluded from admission into this country, but that agitation is not violent or incendiary in character nor is it directed against any of the rights possessed by the Japanese already here.

The separate school question involves the fundamental rights guaranteed the States by the Federal Constitution. It is unreasonable to assume that the government can by treaty do what Congress with the assent of the President is unable to do, and thereby override the control over their domestic institutions guaranteed the States by the organic law. Thousands of Californians who have taken no interest in the movement to exclude Japanese immigrants are incensed at the attitude toward the constituted authorities of this State assumed by the President. The thinly veiled threat of using the military power to force Japanese children into all the public schools of San Francisco is regarded as brow-beating and insulting, all the more so because it was entirely uncalled for and not justified either by the circumstances or the law of the land. This feeling is not due to any disrespect for the President or Secretary Metcalf, but is the spontaneous expression of self-respect. There are just ninety-three Japanese attending the public schools of San Francisco, as the report of Secretary Metcalf shows, none of whom is denied the educational advantages afforded other children. Besides being aliens, the Japanese pay next to nothing for the support of the public school system. The position of the Japanese is, therefore, that they are complaining, not of being denied equal educational opportunities, but of being excluded from association in the schools with white children. Thus the issue when simmered down, is a social question that has been put forward by the Japanese Consul in San Francisco, who has bolstered up his case by magnifying a series of unrelated petty violations of the laws of California and the ordinances of San Francisco, which nobody defends or has refused to punish.

James J. Hill says commercial growth and prosperity depend upon quick and cheap transportation. Then, why don't he reduce the rates and improve the service on his railroads?

The fear expressed by the Japanese Consul that the Mikado's warships would be in danger of suffering the fate of the Maine in case they entered San Francisco harbor is simulated. He knows there is no such danger, and only suggests it to create a false impression abroad regarding popular sentiment in California. He would have people in the East and in Europe believe that an excited incendiary spirit prevails here only requiring a slight pretext for it to break forth into acts of violence and bloodshed. It is merely an artful attempt to deceive and to substantiate the tale of woe he poured out to Secretary Metcalf.

### WATCHES OAKLAND MOVE.

Oakland had an imposing parade last night. It was a fiesta, arranged to emphasize the progress that city has made of late, and is making. It was an occasion affording a safety valve for the ebullience of the populace. It was more or less spontaneous. There were vast crowds on the street to look at the brave display. It was a very appropriate affair. Oakland is acquiring the spirit of progress. She is getting a move on. It is not impossible she will soon be just like Los Angeles, to which fortunate city millionaires flock in shoals, sending their money and automobiles on ahead. We rejoice in the fact that Oakland "do move."—Alameda Argus.

There was a picture sold the other day for \$3000—a little landscape with some cattle on it. A person could have bought the real thing for that.—Columbus Journal.

A Southern girl has opened a law office in Washington, probably for the advancement of women's patent rights.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF SMART SET

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED BY SOCIETY

## CARD PARTIES AND DINNERS

Items About People on This Side of the Bay—Social Notes of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Nelson, to George Albert Willard Jr. of Blair, Nevada.

Miss Nelson and her sister Alice have always been favorites in local society, and have frequently entertained at their home in Linden street. Miss Nelson is a pretty girl, attractive and popular, and has many friends who will be interested to learn of her engagement to Mr. Willard.

No definite date has been announced for the wedding, but it will be an event of January.

### HABISHAW-MASON.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte G. Habishaw and Frank H. Mason took place Monday, December 17 at the home of the bride on Twenty-eighth street.

The service was read by the Rev. J. W. Horn, pastor of the South Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Ingles and M. H. Brackman acted as best man.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in business.

### DANCING CLUB.

The Saturday Evening Club is planning a dance and Christmas party to take place at the Home Club. The membership includes about fifty of the older married set, and a number of guests will be invited on this occasion. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George E. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. McMill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Wells W. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Theom, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Newcom, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Schwaner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin B. John and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes.

### HUMPHREY-ZELLE.

The marriage is announced of Frederick W. Zelle and Mrs. Ida May Humphrey which took place very quietly Monday, December 17. The bride's sister and a few intimate friends were the only witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Zelle left immediately on their honeymoon, which includes a trip to Europe. They will sail from New York next week. Mr. Zelle is a son of Mrs. Henrietta Zelle, and a brother of Eugene and John Zelle. He is one of San Francisco's best-known business men, a former Park Commissioner and bank president.

### CHARITY BENEFIT.

The Independent Stage Society will present Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," tomorrow afternoon at the Colonial theater for the charity fund of the Jefferson Davis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Garrett McEnery, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. I. Lowenberg, Mrs. W. B. Roura, Mrs. Richard E. Queen, Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler, Mrs. Andrew M. Davis, Mrs. Randolph C. Miller, Mrs. Frederick R. Mace, Mrs. Virginia K. Murdoch, Mrs. W. A. Le Boyeux, Mrs.



MISS HELEN NELSON, whose engagement to George Albert Willard Jr., is announced today.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Alice Nelson entertained the members of a bridge club last Monday afternoon at her home. Among the players were Mrs. Asa Mendenhall, Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge, Mrs. William Ireland, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. George Humphrey and others.

### RUSSELL-HANNAH.

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Russell and Sam C. Hannah will take place New Year's eve at the home of the bride on Nineteenth street.

Miss Alice Phillips will be the maid of honor.

Miss Russell was an Alpha Phi girl during her college days and has many friends here and in Berkeley.

### MERRITT-MORRIS.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Merritt and Thomas Wayne Morris will be solemnized on the evening of December 31 at the Merritt home on Jackson street.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church in the presence of one hundred and fifty guests.

Miss Gertrude Merritt will attend her sister as maid of honor and the two little flower girls will be the nieces of the bride, Gladys Robinson and Vera Merritt.

The home will be attractively decorated for the event.

### POWERS-CHAPMAN.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Powers and Edward Russell Chapman will take place Wednesday afternoon, December 26 in St. Paul's Church, San Rafael. Bishop Nichols will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Bradley.

The bride will be given away by her father, Dr. George H. Powers, and her sister, Miss Ruth Powers, will be the maid of honor. Miss Mary Foster, Miss Grace Dollar, Miss Ida Wilhelm and Miss Mabel Toy will be the bridesmaids and Dr. Donald Smith, W. J. Ward, Wilberforce Williams and Spencer Bishop will be the ushers. Allan Powers, the bride's brother, will be the best man. About 500 invitations have been sent out for the ceremony. There will be no reception afterwards. Mr. Chapman and his bride will leave on their wedding journey and will not return here, going directly to their future home in Detroit.

### FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Augusta Merritt has been the motif for many affairs since the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Wayne Morris.

Miss Hazel Horton was hostess last week at a card party and linen shower for the popular bride-to-be and Mrs. V. D. Black was also a recent hostess entertaining at a kitchen shower for Miss Merritt. A variety of games was

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the diversion of the afternoon, and the first prize, a kitchen apron, was carried off by Mrs. C. C. Robinson. The nation was won by Mrs. Maente of San Francisco, and a tin pitcher was awarded to Mrs. Clay Black.

### GARRETTE-WILLIAMS.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Irene Garrette and Percy W. Williams took place Thursday, December 13 at Woodland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrette of Woodland. She is very popular and has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. Williams is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Williams of Fresno. He studied mining engineering in Columbia University and for two years has held a position as assayer in this city.

The couple will make their home in Reno, Nevada.

### XMAS JINKS.

The Bohemian Club will hold its Christmas jinks Saturday evening, December 22. The program for this occasion is in charge of Frederic W. Hall, sire of the club, and several unique and interesting features are announced.

The music for the evening has been composed by Wallace A. Sabin and the libretto has been written by Porter Garnett.

The Christmas sermon will be delivered by William G. Stafford; Peter Robertson has prepared a poem for the occasion; a song has been written by Charles S. Aiken; and a hymn in Latin by Professor Leon J. Richardson. Maudie Gordon will sing "Noel," and Judge Melvin, William H. Smith Jr., Richard M. Hotelling, J. Wilson Shields, Allan Dunn and Henry L. Perry will be among the participants.

### A RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful of recent affairs was the reception given to Mrs. Alexander Allen by the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Allen, in a handsome gown of black net, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. S. T. Allen and several others.

Tea was served by Miss Christie Taft, Miss Hayden, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Newton Koser and others.

### INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Susan and Miss Mary Ertz entertained recently at a delightful tea given for Miss Wright and Miss Marian Wright of San Francisco.

The guest list included about fifty friends and among those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Ertz, Miss Wright, Miss Marian Wright and Miss Blanche Dwinelle.

### MYER-COTTLE.

The marriage of Miss Annie Dora Meyer and Harold Cottle will take place Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer of Geyserville.

The couple will make their home in Alameda after a brief honeymoon trip.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The pupils of Miss Hilma A. Buttlar held their Christmas party Monday afternoon in Central Hall. The program included character songs by Drew Moffitt, Margaret Mau and Ada Bella Buttlar, a dainty ballet by Gladys Gerrish and Beatrice Childs; poses, by Ada Bella Buttlar, Eleanor Bassett and Edna Bassett; solo dances by Phoebe Meyer, Ruth Burnham, Margaret Mau and Beatrice Childs; "The Ontario" by Beryl Bobet, Robert Buttlar, Phoebe Meyer, Alan Denison, Gladys Gerrish, Freda Mau and Nancy Goody; a song by Margaret Montgomery, a recitation by Guinevere Morrill, and "The Catchy Thing" by Ruth Burnham and Jessie Pratt.

Among those who participated in the party were Leona Alexander, Monte Alexander, Dorothy Weinschenk, Herbert Weinschenk, Freda Mau, James McMahon, Marguerite Mab, Guinevere Morrill, Crichton Hunt, Irene Fragas, Edna Passmore, Margaret Montgomery, Louis Johnson, Horace Horswill, Marjorie Merritt, Gladys Gerrish, Florence Matthews, Ada Belle Buttlar, Robert Buttlar, Eleanor Bassett, Edna Bassett, Cecil Peters, Genevieve Hough, Kitty Lopicich, Violet Gove, Chas. Partensky, Olive Partensky, Phoebe Meyer, Hazel Van Hatten, Ethel Warren, Beatrice Childs, Florence Eschbacher.



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## 'GOOD ROADS' THE SLOGAN

Adequacy of Highways and Improvement of Them Discussed by Federation.

At a meeting of the committee on colonization and immigration of the California State Realty Federation, held at the Chamber of Commerce today, M. L. Ashe requested the committee to express themselves on the benefits of "Good Roads" in the securing of immigration and colonization, stating that the California Promotion Committee, the State Grange and California Miners' Association had endorsed the action of the Glen Ellen Good Roads Convention and had appointed committees to present laws to the incoming Legislature in accordance with the ideas of said committees.

First--That the boards of supervisors of the different counties designate certain roads as main highways, and that these highways be built by a tax on all the property in the counties, including municipalities. When a county shall bring a main highway up to a standard prescribed by the highway commissioner of the State, the State will pay into the county treasury each year a sum sufficient to maintain said highway for the year.

Second--All other roads to be as at present, district roads, and be built and maintained by a district tax.

Ashe stated that the State Convention of Assessors, recently held in Oakland, had expressed themselves on the way good roads benefited the value of property in their several counties, and he would like to get an expression on the subject by real estate men interested in the selling of California land.

### RESOLUTION PASSED.

The following resolution was then passed:

Whereas, Good roads are the means of inducing people to invest and settle and colonize in this State. We favor legislation looking to the betterment of the road conditions in California, and believe that better roads will greatly assist the real estate men in inducing capital, and also inducing settlers to purchase.

In subdividing our large holdings into smaller farms and colonizing it is the utmost importance that the land be made as accessible as possible.

The condition of very many roads in the State is so deplorable that it is impossible to show property adjacent to them during a considerable portion of the year.

All those who have made a study of road values and the causes that lead to an advance in them appreciate at once the vast importance of good roads and highways. Good streets in the cities and good roads in the country both add to the value of the adjoining land and repay with big profits the enterprising owner or owners who build them. Real estate men appreciate probably more than others this fact. In showing property to prospective settlers in the country, if you are able to take them over good roads to the farm or land offered for sale, it means better prices and easier sales. Bad

roads have killed many a sale and tend to depreciate values.

There is nothing more attractive to prospective settlers than good roads, and the community or location favored with the best road is the place most attractive to desirable settlers. The land agents are often prevented from showing good property on account of the deplorable condition of the roads leading to same, and nothing could benefit the colonizer more than building of good roads.

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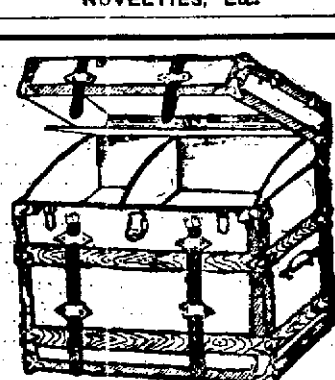
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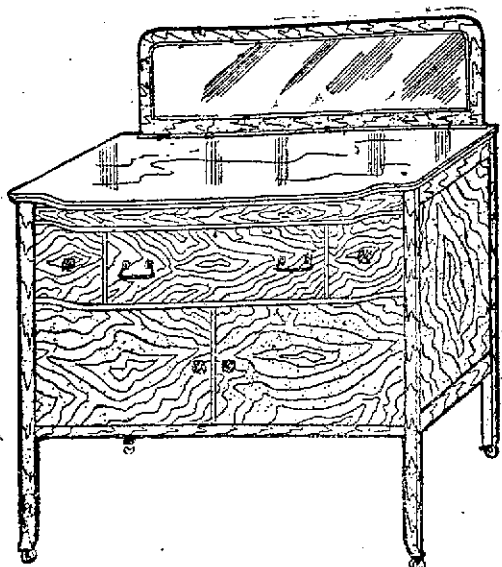








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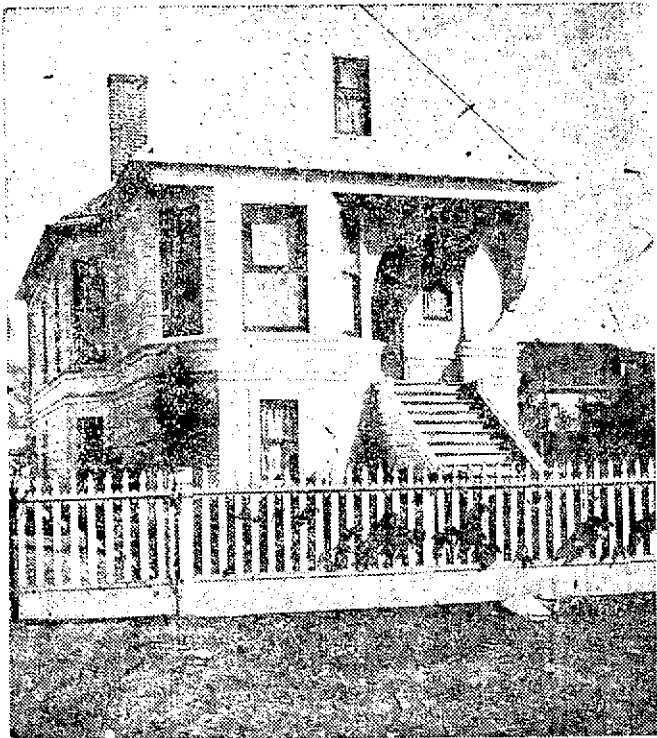
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Business During the Holiday  
Season.

The Christmas holiday season is on, and in full blast, and the manner in which it is being carried out is a source of satisfaction to every merchant in this city. It is even more than that for the reason that people in all walks of life, in this municipality as well as in all the surrounding towns, seem to take as much pleasure in making purchases of goods as the dealers do in the sale of them. All this indicates that there is plenty of money in this city and vicinity and the thousands will be as happy as it is possible for the thrifty citizens of a growing community to be when times are more prosperous than they were even in the most prosperous days of the past. This fact cannot fail to impress even the citizen who has only recently taken up his abode in Oakland. One cannot go to any part of the business district of this city in which he will not find the stores filled to their greatest capacity. The fact is all the more gratifying because they are filled with customers.

There is another thing to be commended in this matter and that is the fact that the purchases are being made early in the season. This is a very wise practice because it avoids the killing crush which is always experienced toward the closing days of the holiday season and the disappointment which is to be met with when people with money are unable to find the goods which they had their hearts on in the earlier part of the period. So the advice of the local merchants to everybody who expects to make holiday purchases is to purchase them at as early a day as possible.

### HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

This morning, a reporter of THE TRIBUNE took a short walk along some of the business streets and found on every hand facts to warrant the summary of the situation as set forth in the foregoing. All the stores were in holiday attire, the windows were decorated in an attractive manner and it really seemed as if every dealer was vying with his neighbor for the palm in the matter of unique and artistic decorative work.

The Seniam shoe store at 1003 Broadway presented an attractive appearance. One window was filled with shoes of the most attractive character for men, all of which bore the well-known initials of "J. M." In the other window was a fine selection of dainty footwear for ladies and this display bore the name of "Gloria." There was also a variety of beautiful slippers which will be very serviceable for holiday gifts.

In the great double store of Kohler & Chase, there was an elegant stock of new pianos, and it was understood that a number of them had been selected for gifts to be delivered on the eve of Christmas. There was a new assortment of the latest talking machines which were selling at very low prices. The stock of the latest music was put between two pretty covers also for the holiday trade.

J. T. Moran, the enterprising clothing store, two doors south of Eleventh street, on Broadway, made great use of the new windows which he has put in his store to display a most showing of many of the latest styles of clothing which have been designed for the comfort and adornment of people who desire to be well dressed at this season as well as at any other season of the year.

The large show windows of the Hub Clothing Store, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, which have been established through the enterprise of A. Jones, showed stylish coats, the newest line of white silk vests, a fine assortment of shoes and an immense array of gentlemen's wear, bath robes, smoking gowns, and the effect of the display was heightened with in-vogue traditional decorations of the season.

B. Beronoff's cigar store is at all times a busy place, but the activity is greater there now than it has ever been before. Cigars of all hundred varieties have been artistically displayed in pretty boxes and are thus made especially welcome as a gift at this season of the year. Mr. Beronoff has also received a merchandise order which is considered a nice present at this time.

Sherman & Clay have a store stocked with the finest kinds of musical instruments of all kinds which are intended for the holiday trade. They have also on display a large assortment of musical works which are beautifully covered so as to be especially attractive at this season of the year.

### GOOD DISPLAYS.

The display of the store of the Owl Drug Company at the corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, and also at the corner of Tenth and Washington streets, which is always elaborate, is especially effective at this time. There seems to be very few things in this company is not able to supply, and a goodly idea of this fact may be had from the display which is being made in their windows.

In the Bowman Drug store on the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street there are thousands of articles from which one may select a rare and beautiful gift for this time, for the reason that there is scarcely anything which may be of use or ornament in the house which may not be found here. Articles of the toilet, the parlor, the boudoir, the nursery, the bath, abound, and all of them seem to find favor with the host of customers.

Lehnhardt's is at all times a palace of sweets, but it is especially so at this season of the year. The aroma which greets one as one enters impels to the purchase of some of the dainty varieties of confections which Lehnhardt has always on hand, but in a special manner at this time of the year. These confections are put up in boxes which in design and sweetness are on a plane with the sweetmeats which are intended for them.

The store and the windows of Taft & Penoyer are a revelation of what genius may do along a hundred lines for the decoration of the home, the

### AMERICAN GIRL NOW A PEERESS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The newest American peeress is Hermione, daughter of the late E. W. H. Schenley of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was married in London this afternoon to Lord Ellenborough, a retired commodore of the royal navy. The bride wore a robe of white velvet, draped with old lace and a white velvet toque. The bridegroom, who had long been regarded as a confirmed bachelor, participated in naval operations in the Baltic so long ago as the Russian war of 1855.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

adornment of the person or for the purpose of delighting a pure and refined taste. Here may be found the richest silks, the most exquisite satins, the most delicate of laces, the most artistic of bronzes and unexcelled gems of the sculptor's art.

In the large house of the Oakland Furniture store on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Harrison streets, the greater part of ordinary furniture of the household has disappeared and has been substituted by a fine collection of rich tables, settees, lounges, chiffoniers and upholstered goods, all of which have many admirers for holiday presents in this city at this time.

### VISITING STORES.

People will be repaid by a visit to the store of the Jackson Furniture Company at 525 Twelfth street, because the place is thronged with household goods of all kinds, and especially of the more ornate and valuable character. Despite that fact, there is nothing which may be required to make the home beautiful or comfortable which can not be procured here during the holiday season. A special effort was made to stock the John Breuner store, at the corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, as it was never stocked before, even when it was in the hands of the late owner. The result is a display of furniture which is not often witnessed even in the larger cities of the East. There is nothing which the heart of the housewife may desire which cannot be found in this house, and a visit to the place is a rare treat indeed.

The fact that the store of the Braley-Grote Furniture Company is located out a distance on Broadway does not militate against the firm doing a most profitable business, and the stock which they have on hand at this time is rich, varied and elegant. They have novelties in every line of household goods and it is possible for any taste to be satisfied there now or at any other time.

M. J. Keller, the long established dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods has a Christmas display of articles in his line never attempted by him before. There are fastidiously made suits of clothes, rich elegant scarfs, unity silk vests, the latest in their kind, bath robes, smoking jackets, and a host of other practical garments which delight the eye and afford comfort for both in or about the home.

There is a throng of people, at all hours of the day at this time going in and coming out of the dry goods store of Abrahamson Brothers at the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, and this is due to the fact that the firm has a truly fine display of the latest creations of the male and female working people who supply the stock for this concern. In all parts of the world, throughout the year, the silks, the lace, the fancy winter clothing for children, hand-painted china and a host of other goods to delight the heart of the lady of the home or the young woman who desires to make her frock suitable to her friends and admirers.

Mesmer-Smith Company, which adjoins Abrahamson's on the south, have on display a large consignment of beautiful furs which have been especially secured for this season of the year. Many of the designs in this assortment are particularly attractive and elegant, and the wearer of them shows by this fact that he is a person of discriminating taste. The same firm has on hand an elegant assortment of gentlemen's goods.

Charles J. Heese, the outfitter for males, never does anything by halves, and, as a consequence, his Christmas stock this year has proportions which double that of any other similar season. A man who wishes to be well-dressed and to have all the concomitants which go with a well-dressed man will be able to have every desire satisfied in the stock which Mr. Heese has provided for his consideration.

### SHOW WINDOWS.

The show windows of the dry goods house of Kahn Brothers at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, are a source of pleasure to the throng of ladies which is constantly passing in the section of the business center. There are some lay figures in them which are stunningly gowned, rich varieties of furs, stationery, leather goods, silks, laces, hosiery, and all of these attractions for the female eye or the female form are displayed in very artistic manner.

Osgood Brothers, the drug-cutters, for a number of weeks past have been anticipating a most remarkable increase in the amount of the business which they expected to do during the holidays but their expectations have been exceeded by the volume which has been thrust upon them. There is good reason for this patronage because there are so many elegant articles to be found in their assortment that the passer-by cannot resist the temptation to visit the place and then a purchase results.

In these days of prosperity the Lace House at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, has had more than a goodly share of the appreciation by thousands of people in this city who are fitting and making purchases in the place daily. The interior is a model of neatness and order, with an array of clerks, and the courteous manner in which they effect the sale of goods intended for the person and the home of the purchaser.

The Christmas holidays would lose a great deal of their attractiveness for many people if gustatory pleasures were discarded from its features. Happily, such pleasures are appreciated by the greater number of people, and the Imperial Home bakery bakes a holiday just in these days in catering to it. This place is located on the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, and the sweet things which it is providing for the coming feast will not be soon forgotten by those who will have an opportunity of coming in contact with them.

Heile Brothers, who have taken possession of the store which was formerly known as Salinger's, came here as business men who had achieved a reputation and a success in general places on the coast, and it is their experience that they have more than doubled the success they had elsewhere enjoyed. There is no more active scene to be found in any part of Oakland than around the store of this firm. The house of commerce is really more than a dozen different departments, and there is little wonder that the firm is making a new record for itself because of the patronage of its newly-made friends.

James A. Joyce is one of the merchants of Oakland who has done business here for many years, and as a consequence, he has come to be appreciated by a host of people whom he counts upon for a steady amount of trade. This year, in fact, is the most prosperous he has experienced since he has been in this city. The business, too, is more conservative than of late, and Mr. Joyce counts among those whom he has attracted to his store a number of people who formerly resided in San Francisco, but who have now taken up their home in Oakland.

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## MANITOBA TO OWN ITS OWN TELEPHONES

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—By an overwhelming majority Manitoba yesterday voted in favor of government ownership of long telephone lines and municipal ownership of local exchanges. Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, states he has already instructed the public works department to order supplies for the construction of 1000 miles of telephone lines, which will be commenced as soon as possible.

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## A MAN OF FAME

The success which has attended the marvelous manifestations of M. A. Mansfield, 526 8th St., during the few weeks he has been in Oakland constitutes a tribute to his ability which is impossible to overestimate.

Mansfield combines the powers of the astrologer with the genius of the clairvoyant and he invariably employs his gifts to the better advantage. One of the things upon which Mansfield justly prides himself is the high class of his clientele. Those who consult him are the very best people of this city, not superstitious, fanatical or ignorant persons, but men and women of ripe intelligence and judgment. Those who adhere to the belief in stellar influence and those who do not, have found in him a wonderful reader of unexpressed thoughts and a man with a remarkable intuitive knowledge of the future. He is without doubt an extraordinary genius as has been located in Oakland.

Primarily Mansfield's object in visiting this city was to locate some valuable papers. He was drawn here purely through this circumstance, but embraced the opportunity of his visit to display some of the marvelous powers which have already been exploited in the columns of the Oakland papers. The problem presented by the loss of these papers whose character and ownership must be obvious reasons remain a secret for the present, is as intricate as was ever presented to modern wizard. Those documents, which deal directly with the ownership of a vast estate in the vicinity of San Francisco, were lost during the fire and a diligent search has failed to reveal their whereabouts.

Mansfield has been studying every phase of this problem since his arrival and feels confident that he will be able to locate the papers. This would indeed be a manifestation of occult power which even the most skeptical critic could not sneeze at, there have been many manifestations of mental telepathy in connection with hidden articles, but the recovery of lost papers is an achievement vouchsafed by a few men. If Mansfield crowns his Oakland career with the recovery of the missing documents he will command more respect for clairvoyance and astrology than those mysterious sciences have hitherto enjoyed, though they have not lacked for devotees.

There are clairvoyants and clairvoyants, men with whom chicanery and trickery are cardinal attributes, and men who stand for the highest ideal in those two occult studies. Mansfield must be truthfully said, employs none of the mysterious machinery which often serves to make spiritual manifestations suspicious.

127 HOURS  
59 MINUTES  
60 SECONDS  
until  
Christmas

If this paper is published at 4 p. m. today---the above is exactly the number of hours, minutes and seconds until Christmas. We don't want you to lose one single moment so we tell you just how much time you have until Christmas. Don't delay; use the forenoon hours for trading---Such Lovely NECKWEAR---Such Exquisite SMOKING JACKETS---Such Beautiful BATH and HOUSE GOWNS---Such Handsome HATS and other useful Christmas gifts, and all from

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# GNAWS LEG TO FREE CUB

## Lynx Takes Heroic Measures to Save Offspring From Starvation.

CHAMBERD JUNCTION, P. O., Dec. 18.—Henry Tate, a trapper, got back of a silver gray fox a few weeks ago and used his utmost skill to catch the valuable animal. He set several traps, and was sure that the fox sprung one of them. Thinking that the steel jaws were not heavy enough to hold so clever a prisoner, he finally set a wolf trap near an old log and then baited it with a live chicken.

For three days he fed the chicken without getting sight of the fox, but on the fourth he heard sounds as if the animal had been eating. The fox was evidently made by the animals, but not by the chicken, and he approached cautiously. Seeing through the bushes he saw an old boy and an eight-month-old cub directly in front of the wolfed cage. The cub was crying out with pain, while the old one now and then snarled and growled.

Tate thought that he had both animals in the trap, but he soon saw that the cub was the fox's son. He was also sure that the fox was the father of the cub, and he was sure that the cub was the fox's son. He was sure that the cub was the fox's son, and he was sure that the fox was the father of the cub.

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# PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

## Prisoner Conducts Pleadings in His Own Behalf—Decision Is Deferred.

Robert Ash, accused of obtaining money fraudulently by passing a fictitious check on the William Cluff Company, local grocers, asked for another continuance of his case yesterday in Department 2 of the police court, because his attorney, Judge Hatchelder of San Francisco, is away in Butte County.

"I am not going to have my Christmas dinner spoiled by worrying over this case any longer," said Judge Samuel, and he denied the motion for a continuance. Ash then handled his own case and put on evidence, in an effort to implicate R. C. Elliot, who in confession claimed that Ash assisted him in defrauding several out of money.

When Ash closed his case, Judge Samuel continued the passing of decision until January 5 of next year. Elliot was to have been given a further hearing, but owing to the illness of Captain Peterson, his case was also continued until January 5. Captain Peterson became ill while on route from Los Angeles to this city in charge of Harry Holley and Miss Estelle Cunningham. His condition is not thought to be serious, however.

# Eyeglasses As Gifts

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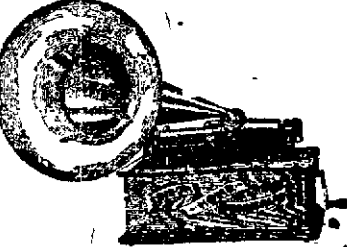
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# DECREES GRANTED

BY JUDGE

Judge Ellsworth granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Frederick M. Bachus from Katherine K. Bachus on the grounds of willful desertion. His wife has not been living with him since January 29, 1905.

Anno Chustensen was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Frank Christensen on the grounds of failure to provide.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted by Judge Ellsworth this afternoon to John McDonald from Edwin C. McDonald. It was granted on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

# BACKACHE

Generally signifies kidney trouble. Dr. Edwards' Comp. Dandelion Tablets and Pills will cure you. They are sold by all druggists. Free trial package at The Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:  
John L. Potts, 25, and Mary M. Benson, 19, both of Rio Vista.  
F. A. Schuchert, 61, a laborer, and Fredericka H. Schuchert, 48, Oakland.  
Peter W. Delawalla, 48, and Annie Hagen, 45, both of San Francisco.  
Paul M. Mott, 44, and Elsie Drysdale, 44, both of Oakland.  
Raymond A. Tadle, 26, and Louise C. Monseigneur, 21, both of Mission San Jose.  
Lem Chew, 49, and Chow at, 25, both of Oakland.  
George G. Mulholland, 29, and Marie C. Carroll, 28, both of Oakland.  
John McCrea, 27, and Tottie Frohman, 21, both of San Francisco.  
Merl H. Minton, 24, and Della Hummer, 23, both of San Francisco.  
Simon E. Davis, 29, and Annie A. Paul, 20, both of San Francisco.  
Richard Hunt, 25, and Elsie J. Bacon, 21, both of Alameda.  
Emil Deit, 19, and Camilla Pasquini, 15, both of Oakland.

# AN UNSTABLE RESIDENCE.

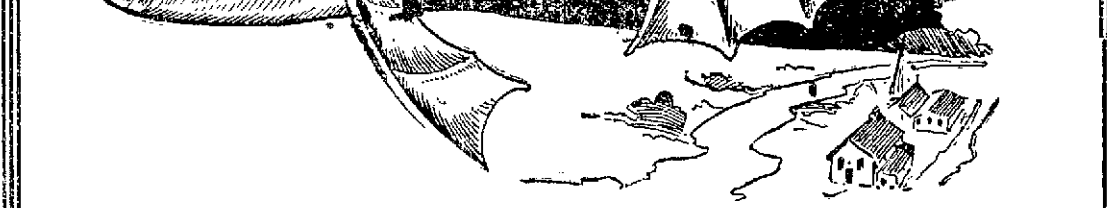
An accident happened raising the J. M. Clifton residence at Jack screw in order to put in a higher and basement heater. The building when at the proper height, slipped and dropped 10 inches or more. The shock came like an earthquake, a clock and a few other things were broken, but of minor importance. All hands were badly frightened for a moment and then began the labor of raising it up again—Cassville (Wm.) Record.

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Accredited to the universities. Each cadet has his own room. Separate buildings called Junior, Senior, and Cadet. Christmas term will begin on August 14. For catalogue and pictures apply to the principal.  
Yours faithfully,  
C. MITCHELL.

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Burlingame, Cal. Easter term begins Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907. For illustrated catalogue address Rev. William A. Brewen, Rector, C. MITCHELL.

# LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie S. Wauhab, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Fannie S. Wauhab, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Rooms 1014 and 1016 Union Savings Bank Building, corner of Broadway and Washington, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, December 14th, 1906.  
ROBERT E. FRANKLIN, Administrator of the Estate of Fannie S. Wauhab, deceased.

ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for Administrator.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Fieldwick, sometimes known as and called William T. Fieldwick, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Fieldwick, sometimes known as and called William T. Fieldwick, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of the undersigned at No. 876 Broadway, Room One, Oakland, California, which is the office of the undersigned at said place of business in all matters connected with the estate of William Fieldwick, sometimes known as and called William T. Fieldwick, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 20, 1906.  
W. STEPHENS, 876 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.

# SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
Action brought by the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said County of Alameda under the firm name of Bennett and Schutte, plaintiffs, vs. T. E. Pope, Mary S. Seaton, J. M. Seaton, G. M. Seaton, John Doe, Richard Roe, John Black and Henry Red, defendants.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to the above named Mary S. Seaton, J. M. Seaton, G. M. Seaton, John Doe, Richard Roe, John Black and Henry Red, defendants.

You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, or after the service on you of this summons, or within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice, or within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1906.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

# ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Clara Elizabeth Kane (a minor).

On reading and filing the petition of Alex. Murdoch, the guardian of the person and estate of Clara Elizabeth Kane (a minor), praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate belonging to his said ward for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at the courtroom in said County of Alameda, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to mortgage the real estate named in the petition and located in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of E. 11th street with the westerly line of Steiner street; running thence southerly and easterly along the southerly line of Steiner street (25 feet); thence at right angles westerly sixty-three (63) feet to (10) inches; thence at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet to the southerly line of Ellis street; thence at right angles easterly along the southerly line of Ellis street sixty-three (63) feet to the southerly line of Steiner street; thence at right angles southerly along the southerly line of Steiner street (10) inches to the westerly line of Steiner street and point of commencement being a point on the southerly line of Block Number three hundred and eighty-four (384).

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for at least four successive weeks before said day of hearing in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said County of Alameda.

WILLIAM H. WATERS, Judge, Superior Court.

Dated at Oakland this 20th day of November, 1906. 11-21-West

# NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given the Stockholders of the Remillard Brick Co., a corporation, that by an order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly passed and confirmed, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation on the North West corner of Second and Clay streets, City of Oakland, California, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and acting upon the following resolutions, to-wit: That the Board of Directors of said corporation be and they are authorized to take any action in the matter of certain contracts, being a point on the southerly line of Block Number three hundred and eighty-four (384).

Dated this 15th day of December, 1906.  
Order of Board of Directors of Remillard Brick Company.  
J. P. GELINAS, Secretary.

# LEGAL.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Joseph George Brackett, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph George Brackett, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 14th, 1906.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By W. M. ZAMBERSKY, Deputy Clerk.  
ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

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In the matter of the estate of Horace H. Seaton, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Horace H. Seaton, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 14th, 1906.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By W. M. ZAMBERSKY, Deputy Clerk.  
ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Louise Senram, sometimes spelled (Sinnram), deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise Senram, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Samuel W. Hawxhurst, deceased.  
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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Green, deceased.  
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# NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.  
In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Mary Ann Landreagan, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale duly given and made by the Superior Court of the State of California, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
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ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

# NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given the Stockholders of the Remillard Brick Co., a corporation, that by an order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly passed and confirmed, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation on the North West corner of Second and Clay streets, City of Oakland, California, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and acting upon the following resolutions, to-wit: That the Board of Directors of said corporation be and they are authorized to take any action in the matter of certain contracts, being a point on the southerly line of Block Number three hundred and eighty-four (384).

Dated this 15th day of December, 1906.  
Order of Board of Directors of Remillard Brick Company.  
J. P. GELINAS, Secretary.

# STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Banking Room, 1000 Broadway, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.  
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

# NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that dividend number three of two cents per share on the stock of the Alameda Realty Co., payable on and after January 1st, 1907, at the office of the Secretary of the Alameda Realty Co., Alameda County, California.

# LEGAL.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Joseph George Brackett, deceased.  
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In the matter of the estate of E. Kirschbaum, deceased.  
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# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Isabella B. Lacy, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Isabella B. Lacy, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

# CENTRAL BANK.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ASBON S. BLAKE, Cashier.

# ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS' UNION NATIONAL BANK.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.  
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.  
Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6, 1906.

# THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1906 at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum on all deposits payable on and after January 1, 1907. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

# ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Evergreen Cemetery Association at a regular meeting of said Board, held on December 19, 1906, directing the Secretary of said Board to publish notice of the annual meeting of the members of the Evergreen Cemetery Association, will be held on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, at 10 a. m., at the office of the Secretary, Evergreen Cemetery, Alameda County, California.







## HOUSES FOR SALE.

**SALE** in best residence portion of Oakland. — **BRAND NEW** 14-room house, in perfect order, furnished, for \$7,500; 2 bathrooms, modern plumbing, central heating, stable. Address 1308 Jackson st., Oakland.

**COTTAGE** cheap for a good reason, 15 rooms; room for another house; close in, near cars; street work sidewalk. Call 4398 Telegraph ave., first floor, 12 to 2.6 to 7 p. m.

**ROOMS**—New cottage, 5 rooms and bath; cement basement, lawn and garden; 10 lock door; 100 ft. frontage; 5 minutes to Key Route station. Inquire owner, 6133 West st., cor. 32d.

**SLEEPING ROOM** house, lot 50x150, for sale, on premises, 2209 San Jose ave. at Alameda.

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**DORMING HOUSES** FOR SALE.

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**FOR SALE**

**Best located hotel in**

akland; 60 rooms; near  
8th and Broadway; lease;  
must be sold; a bargain  
investment that will pay  
you to investigate. Ad-  
dress owner. Tribune of-

ce, Box 4495.

**FOR SALE**—A boarding and lodging house, full of boards; a 24 months lease; 11 rooms; nicely furnished; central location; must sell; a bargain. Call 4556 P. st., Oakland.

**ADVENTURE** for rooming house. 17 rooms, modern, nice, good tenants for sale. Address Box 4556, Tribune.

**FOR SALE**—A flat rooming house, newly furnished; electricity; large grounds; owner sick; also large house on Broadway. Call 4556 P. st., Oakland, 524 Telegraph avenue.

**THOMPSON & REDMON**  
4554 Broadway, room 16. Rooming house, 5 rooms, rent \$15; long lease. Call 4556 P. st.; must be sold at once. Agency-maker.

**FOR SALE**—Small rooming house, cheap rent. Address for one week, Box 4546, Tribune.

**FOR SALE**—15-room lodging house, furnished, large rent, \$10 per month, a money-maker; particulars, Room 10,

Rooms, good furniture; rent \$40; one year's lease, clears \$40; price..... \$600  
Rooms, dirt, rent \$25; price..... \$250

Rooms; rent \$60; price \$100; cash \$70  
Rooms; 10 days; rent \$100; price \$150  
Rooms; 3 years lease; rent \$75, clear  
\$125; this is a good buy; price \$100  
Rooms; 10 days; rent \$40; lease  
nice place, close in; price \$100  
Room home place; lease; rent \$50; must  
be sold this week; price \$1100  
Rooms; 8 days; rent \$10; 5 living  
rooms; rent \$30; must be sold; price  
\$850  
grocery store, horse and wagon; 3 living  
rooms; cash sales per day \$40; rent  
\$1300  
inner grocery, horse and wagon; rent  
\$5; sell on account of sickness;  
\$1500

**A. D. Atherton 466 8th St.**

C. DECKER PHONE OAKLAND 7794  
CLEAR TITLES EASY TERMS;  
MONEY LOANED;  
WASHINGTON COR. 8TH ST.  
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With large list of bargains—  
patient, 6 rooms, rent \$400; \$6000  
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rooms; transient; clears \$200 \$1250  
rooms on 7th \$1700  
room boarding house, rent \$60 \$4200  
rooms, grand sunny corner \$1700

rooms, one corner; rent \$150....	\$1500
rooms, rent \$150, lease; clears	
\$600 .....	\$5500

room, new, elegant.....\$700  
 in Francisco's best apartment  
 house.....\$15,000  
 in Oakland's best apartment house.....\$10,000  
 in Angeles' best apartment house.....\$6500  
 Berkeley's best apartment house, \$12500  
 10 to 400 rooms, from \$2500  
 to \$25,000.  
 To buy, sell or exchange anything see  
 C. Decker, 915 1/2 Washington cor. 8th  
 and Oakland.  
 LEASING—Rooming houses, first-class,  
 central, nearly completed. Particulars  
 apply 439 Clay st.

**LODGING HOUSES FOR  
 SALE.**

FOR SALE—If you want to buy my in-  
 terest in an 8-room lodging house for  
 rent of \$104 Webster street be-  
 tween 10th and 11th streets; rent of  
 house \$21.00; rooms all occupied. J. D.  
 Douglas

**FLATS FOR SALE.**

NEW WHOUSE, six rooms and bath,  
 fine location, nearly completed, will be  
 sold modern; close in; owner's price be-  
 low; small payment down and balance  
 at convenience of buyer. Address  
 box 4315 Tribune.

NEW FLATS—5-room flats, just complet-  
 ed; modern; close in; owner's price \$7000.  
 Address Box 4689, Tribune.

THREE flats, good location, East Oak-

NE-HALF" acre land in Oakland, 6-room house, electric light in front; good loc.

for business; sell all or part, in-  
 quire at 130 Shafter ave., opposite Giant  
 and Telegraph ave.  
 LAT for rent and furniture for sale;  
 right party can make money. Call 369  
 East 12th st.  
 FOR SALE—3 modern flats & 4 rooms each,  
 bath and laundry; lot \$6X100; must sell,  
 leaving for Goldfield; price \$2500; rented  
 for \$40. (Care 636 36th st.)  
 FLATS, corner 19th and Brush. En-  
 quire of owner. 751 19th; investigate.  
 Sold account sickness.  
**LOTS FOR SALE.**

PRICE of land for subdivision; 276 feet

to rent: \$15 per foot; good location, between Telegraph and Broadway near 67th st. See owner, 1211 Adeline, near 44th st.

DR SALE - 100 feet, Vernon st, Linda Vista Terrace. Phone Oakland 4285.

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**PROPERTY WANTED.**

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**Cottage wanted**

to 7-room Cottage, at once; will pay cash for the right thing; full particulars in care of Tribune; no agents. **TRIBUNE BOX 468, TRIBUNE.**

**COTTAGE or two-story house in good location, east of Grove, between 3rd and 4th and four thousand; owners only. Box 4464, Tribune.**

**Wanted To Buy**  
Good income property; must be close in:

up to \$45,000. Owners only.  
P. O. BOX 133, OAKLAND.  
WANT to buy a house and lot in Oakland on terms; have \$800; no agents.  
Box 4510, Tribune.  
ST your property with us; if you want to make a quick sale and your price is right, we can make the turn; we have

investments in business and residences  
property, improved or unimproved; a  
number of inquiries for residences in

**WANTED.** To buy for cash, 2 flats; central. Apply 15 Eighth street.



## REAL ESTATE.

**GEO. W. AUSTIN**  
1018 Broadway**\$120,000**

The choicest large business lot in the city; 120 feet front by 100 feet deep; on north side of 15th street across from City Hall; improved, with two dwellings. (383)

**\$30,000**

Right in line with all of the contemplated improvements on Clay street, a good substantial 12-room dwelling that can be easily remodeled into business property, which will be necessary as soon as other modern business structures now under way are completed; lot, 30x100 feet, on 15th street, in the next block to the City Hall. (252)

**\$26,000**

A four-story business building on a cross-street, near 14th and Broadway, bringing in \$150 per month now under lease, which will soon expire; then the rents can be brought up to \$250 per month; it ought to sell readily for \$250,000 in side of 30 days. (304)

**\$25,000**

Double house on Grove street corner, 60x100 feet, fronting now for \$200 per month; the land is well worth \$100 per foot, will advance to \$300 inside of three months, but a clear profit of \$200. (302)

**\$17,500**

Two modern 7 and 8-room flats on 15th street, only half a block from Clay, where values have doubled in a month; this property is easily worth \$20,000, has been reduced for a quick turn. (178)

**\$15,000**

Store and flat on 17th street, off San Pablo avenue, rental value, \$100 per month, which could be materially increased by building addition in rear, absolutely a bargain at the price. (156)

**M. B. SKAGGS**  
59th and Telegraph

## NORTH OAKLAND SPECIALTIES

\$15,000—Safe investment in Berkeley, bringing 5 and 6-10-15 per cent per annum, can be increased.

Cholo, lot on a choice avenue; \$35 per front foot.

\$200—Lot 4x125 on main street, between the two big stores, just the place for a lovely home.

\$100—A map on Telegraph avenue, waiting for the first who calls.

\$100—Porta quick sale, cottage of 5 rooms; lot 30x100, street work done, close to Key Route and between two car lines; truly a bargain.

\$125—Still another, cottage of two rooms; lot 30x100, close to Key Route station; street work done; one-half cash.

\$100—Lot 32x110, fine location; easy terms.

We also have some very desirable cottages and flats for sale that we would be pleased to show you. All in a desirable location and can be had on very easy terms.

M. B. SKAGGS.

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**\$2000**

Corner Lot

Fine lot 48x105, N.W. corner West 52nd st., at Junction Grove, facing triangle reserved for park; lot 48x105, Phone 2265 owner, or call 683 35th st.

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**\$3650**

Beautiful home in Santa Fe tract, near cars; local and Key Route, fine sunny lot, 32x120, including street work and cement walk. A bargain at this low price and brand new. 505.

**\$3250**

This is the best buy in the Alameda district; close to Telegraph avenue cars and Key Route; fine sunny corner, lot 40x110 with good 7-room house, high basement will rent for \$300 and basement can be fixed to rent for another \$200. A fine home or 15 per cent investment. 605.

**\$2850**

Nice home, convenient to cars and local trains; lot 30x130, sunny, house of five rooms, and a good buy.

Let us show you, these.

LEONARD &amp; CO.

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ON CAR LINE

TWO BLOCKS TO KEY

ROUTE STATION

FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE SITE

Twenty-Sixth St

236 ft

(4 large lots)

\$3500.00. (Terms)

Also—

50x125 ft on Adeline st., one-half block from KEY ROUTE STATION and car line, \$5000.00.

Also—

WAREHOUSE SITE on Epi: Track of S. P. Co., near freight depot, 50x90 square feet.

SEE OWNER AT

WILLIAMS CYCLERY, 489 Ninth St.

\$1000—New 4-room cottage with bath, etc., lot 30x100, close to S. P. station, school, church and stores. Terms, \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month.

\$2000—New 4-room bungalow, large living room, bath, laundry, etc., close to Key Route and S. P. station. Terms \$1000 cash, balance monthly.

\$3200—Pretty 3-room bungalow with bath, laundry, etc., lot 40x100, street work and walks complete; close to Key Route and S. P. station. Terms \$1000 cash, balance monthly.

O. A. Rudolph

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A GOOD income property on 15th st., near business center. Income \$110; price, \$12,500. Gray, 406 12th st.

## REAL ESTATE.

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VERY NICE NEW COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH, AND CEMENT BASEMENT; ALL NEW FURNISHING; 14 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE DEPOT. WILL RENT FOR \$35 PER MONTH. COME QUICK.

**\$5600**

TWO NEW FLATS OF 5 AND 2 ROOMS; MODERN IN EVERY WAY; GOOD SIZE LOT; LOCATED ON 35TH STREET AND 4 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION.

**\$5300**

INCOME BARGAIN—SEVENTH STREET, 4 BLOCKS TO BROADWAY; SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING LEASED TO GOOD TENANT FOR \$130 PER ANNUM. LAND ALONE WORTH WHOLE PRICE. BUILDING WOULD COST \$2500 TODAY. THIS WILL PAY FINE INCOME AND RAPIDLY INCREASE IN VALUE.

**\$7000**

BUY THIS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR AND MAKE \$2000. THREE-STORY HOUSE, WELL BUILT, RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF TOWN. RENTED FOR \$40 PER MONTH. TENANT PAYS ALL REPAIRS AND WATER. HAVE A CASH SECURED LEASE.

**\$3650**

AN EXCELLENT 2-STORY HOUSE, 6 ROOMS AND BATH; LOT 32x100; LOCATED ON ONE OF THE BEST AND PRETTIEST STREETS IN OAKLAND; LESS THAN 10 MINUTES WALK TO BROADWAY AND FOURTEENTH; NOW IS YOUR CHANCE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD; WILL EASILY RENT FOR \$40 PER MONTH.

**\$8000**

TWO MAGNIFICENT FLATS OF 6 ROOMS EACH, MODERN IN EVERY WAY. WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A WEEK; THE ROOMS ARE LARGE AND SUNNY (1070, 65x110) LOCATED NEAR GROVE ST. AND 3 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION; RENT FOR \$85 PER MONTH.

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1059 Broadway

## INVESTMENTS

\$1200—A pair of beautiful new flats of six rooms each, located 1 block east of Telegraph ave. at (Jorn Park) in one of the best renting districts in Oakland; strictly modern in every respect, contains fireplace and mantle, china closet, stationary tubs and brass fixtures. This is a fine combination home and income property; for income alone owner has refused \$35 per month; this is going to be taken off the market in a few days.

\$750—For a fine pair of modern flats containing 6 rooms each, with a high basement, on a lot 32x100 on Brush street, between 18th and 19th streets. This is not only in the line of advancement, but is on the inside and if you are looking for a gilt-edge, conservative investment, let us show you this property.

\$12,000—Two flats of 5 and 6 rooms each; also a new store building with 4 rooms; also above and two 2-room cottages in rear, present rental is \$125 per month; no leases attached to this property; located on Grove street, near 26th, on lot 47x84; Grove street is rapidly developing into a business street and this is close in. Don't delay as our contract is short. Then the price advances to actual value.

\$35,000—Frontage of 100 feet on Castro street by 91 feet on 19th street, with three 7-room houses and one 3-room 2-story house on Castro, and one 5-room cottage on 19th street; every house is in first-class condition and within 150 feet of proposed S. P. electric line, unimproved property, two blocks farther out is being held at \$300 per foot. This being a fine income property and in a very active realty district, we consider it the best buy in Oakland.

**THE WOLCOTT-HOUGH CO.**

952 Broadway, Phone 3670

## FOR SALE

\$400 EACH—THREE 6-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSES, 3 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION, ONE-HALF BLOCK TO CAR LINE; FINE LOCATION, GOOD NEW HOUSES, MODERN IN EVERY WAY; STREET WORK ALL DONE; EASY PAYMENTS

\$1400—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, GAS, ELECTRICITY, WORK ALL DONE; \$350 CASH, BALANCE LIKE RENT, \$25 PER MONTH

**THE WOLCOTT-HOUGH CO.**

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Real Estate and Insurance

1408 PARK ST. Phone Alameda 1659

ALAMEDA

## "THE SIGN OF THE CHECKERBOARD"

TERMS TO SUIT YOU—For this week only, 5-room cottage; lot 50x127; on Central avenue; price \$7400

\$3350—New 6-room cottage, cement basement, \$1500 cash will buy this; lot 35x145

**Choice Corner Residence**

Lot at a Bargain

Choice lot, 40x100, corner 4th ave. and East 11th street. This is close to the business center of Oakland and is bound to advance in value very rapidly; for sale at low price, namely \$2200, only \$50 down and \$10 per month, with privilege of paying as much more as you desire.

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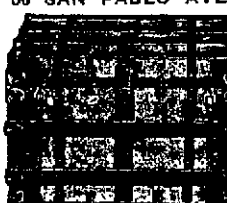
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Have you started to work yet, or  
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fit of his or her friends' work also, or



JIM BRAY.  
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do you intend to work with a vim and  
catch up with him?

Particular attention is called to the  
fact that the coupons put in the paper  
from day to day are good only until  
the date printed thereon. In several  
instances coupons have come to the  
office at least three days after they  
had expired, and, of course, those cou-  
pons were not counted for the con-  
test and for whom they were sent in.

Be very careful to have the names and  
addresses on each coupon, and it  
would greatly add to the convenience  
of the contest manager if you would  
cut the coupons out of the paper neat-  
ly and put them in neat packages with  
either a piece of twine or band around  
them.

Through error the name of Miss  
Bessie Shattuck was omitted from to-  
day's paper. These errors are liable  
to occur to any one in a great  
while, and you need have no fear, as  
we correct these immediately and  
print the name and votes in the next  
day's paper. Miss Shattuck is only a  
recent entry in the contest, and as a  
starter has quite a few votes already.  
She has quite a number of energetic  
friends who are working for her, and  
with her efforts combined, will make  
a fine race.

Miss Gladys Eldridge is putting in  
some extra time now in the college  
town and is fast making friends whom  
she thought could never be counted  
as such.

Miss Stella Hayes is certainly going  
to stir up things in Alameda from  
what she says for if it takes just a  
little work and talk with each one of  
her friends and friends' friends, she  
wouldn't miss the chance to win a \$500  
prize for a little thing like that.

That's the way to go about it, girls,  
go in to win and never be satisfied un-  
til it has been proven beyond a doubt  
that you are beaten, and if you are,  
give in gracefully and make up your  
mind that the next contest will prove  
you to be the more popular and that  
you can win even if you did lose now.

Mr. Tom P. Merrick, one of the most  
popular of Oakland's guardians of the  
peace and of pedestrians crossing the  
streets at Fourteenth and Broadway  
from swiftly passing "gasoline bug-  
gies" and street cars, is in the race to  
win and says that after the contest  
closes he will give each of his friends  
who voted for him a ride on the mo-  
tor-cycle he intends winning.

Mr. Frank E. Burger of the Oakland  
letter carriers is certainly in the race  
to win. He is not to be discouraged,  
as will be shown in today's paper. Mr.  
Burger, from being in fifth place and  
about 4,000 votes behind, has with one  
day's work made up the 4,000 and  
passed his competitors by a few hun-  
dred.

You see that all it takes is a little  
nerve and will power and to get out  
among your friends and make each  
and every one of them help you to win  
the prize.

Mr. E. P. Doty, the popular entry  
in the union men's contest for the \$750  
building lot, has made some very good  
strokes already and with the last few  
has pulled himself into shore. He now  
leads the union men, and it reports  
are true, he intends to lead from now  
until the close of the contest.

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pon, if clipped and sent to the Contest  
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Miss Mabel Palmer.....1692

Miss Belle Joslin.....1614

Miss Dorothy Fleck.....1269

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Miss Bessie Shattuck.....825

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Miss Gladys Adams.....330

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Miss Carrie Wahatrum.....118

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Miss Bessie Nicholson.....83

Miss Nina Davies.....49

Miss Florence Yale, Diamond.....3

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Miss Anna McKenzie, Laurel Grove.....1034

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Miss Louise Barbra, Elmhurst.....619

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Miss Ruby Schloss.....439

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Miss Naomi Green.....319

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